

THE INITIAL FILING BY THE TWO OR THREE (AS THE CASE MAY BE) ORIGINAL PARTICIPATING COUNTIES, THE RESOLUTION OF PARTICIPATION MAY ALSO CONTAIN A STATEMENT OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS UPON WHICH SUCH SUBSEQUENTLY PARTICIPATING COUNTY HAS AGREED WITH THE AUTHORITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE AUTHORITY, TO THE EXTENT THAT THE AUTHORITY HAS REQUIRED OR REQUESTED SUCH TERMS AND CONDITIONS TO BE STATED IN THE RESOLUTION OF PARTICIPATION. EACH RESOLUTION OF PARTICIPATION SHALL BE PRESENTED BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF A COUNTY TO THE BODY EXERCISING LEGISLATIVE POWERS OF THAT COUNTY AND SHALL BE EFFECTIVE AFTER ADOPTION BY SUCH LEGISLATIVE BODY AND APPROVAL BY SUCH CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

(B) THE AUTHORITY SHALL CONSIST OF ONE MEMBER FROM EACH OF THE PARTICIPATING COUNTIES, AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE AUTHORITY AND THE TREASURER OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE, EX OFFICIO. EACH MEMBER FROM A PARTICIPATING COUNTY SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR FROM A LIST OF AT LEAST THREE PERSONS, WHICH LIST HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR BY SUCH PARTICIPATING COUNTY. EACH SUCH LIST SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR AFTER APPROVAL BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE COUNTY SUBMITTING SUCH LIST. MEMBERS FROM A PARTICIPATING COUNTY SHALL SERVE TERMS OF 4 YEARS AND SHALL CONTINUE IN OFFICE UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS HAVE BEEN APPOINTED AND QUALIFIED. A MEMBER FROM A PARTICIPATING COUNTY SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR REAPPOINTMENT. EACH MEMBER OF THE AUTHORITY, BEFORE ENTERING UPON HIS OR HER DUTIES, SHALL TAKE AN OATH TO ADMINISTER THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE FAITHFULLY AND IMPARTIALLY, AND SUCH OATH SHALL BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE. THE MEMBERS OF THE AUTHORITY MAY BE REMOVED BY THE GOVERNOR FOR GOOD CAUSE OR MAY BE REMOVED AT THE WILL OF THE GOVERNOR AT ANY TIME IN THE EVENT THE GOVERNOR HAS PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED A RESOLUTION OF THAT COUNTY WHICH NOMINATED SUCH A MEMBER FOR APPOINTMENT REQUESTING THAT SUCH MEMBER BE REMOVED. AFTER JUNE 17, 1981, ANY COUNTY WHICH HAS NOT PASSED A RESOLUTION OF PARTICIPATION MAY BECOME A PARTICIPATING COUNTY UPON SUCH TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS MAY BE AGREED UPON BY SUCH COUNTY AND THE AUTHORITY BY:

(1) PASSING A RESOLUTION OF PARTICIPATION WHICH REFLECTS SUCH TERMS AND CONDITIONS;

(2) FILING SUCH RESOLUTION WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE; AND

(3) SUBMITTING TO THE GOVERNOR THE LIST OF NOMINEES FROM THAT COUNTY AS DESCRIBED IN THIS PARAGRAPH, WHEREUPON THE GOVERNOR SHALL SELECT ONE PERSON FROM SUCH COUNTY'S LIST OF NOMINEES AS A MEMBER OF THE AUTHORITY.

(C) THE AUTHORITY SHALL APPOINT, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR, AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE AUTHORITY, BUT SHALL NOT VOTE EXCEPT IN CASES OF A TIE VOTE OF THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE AUTHORITY PRESENT. MAY NOT